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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the

application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. - 4. (canceled).

5. (currently amended): A powdered resin composition for slush molding comprising a

thermoplastic polyurethane resin powder (B) as the main component and a fine particle powder

(E) of a vinyl type copolymer comprising a copolymer of an alkyl (meth)acrylate and a

hydroxyl-containing vinyl type monomer and having a cross-linked structure as a powder

flowability improver, wherein the fine particle powder (E) is not melted in the temperature range

of 200 to 300°C, the resin powder (B) has a volume average particle diameter in a range from 70

to 300 µm and is capable of melting at 200 to 300°C, and the thermoplastic polyurethane resin

powder (B) and the fine particle powder are dry-blended at room temperature, wherein the fine

particle powder (E) of a vinyl type copolymer is contained in an amount from 0.1% by weight to

1.5% by weight to the thermoplastic polyurethane resin powder (B).

6. (previously presented): The powdered resin composition according to claim 5, wherein

the fine particle powder (E) of a vinyl type copolymer is a copolymer of methyl (meth)acrylate

and hydroxyethyl (meth)acrylate.

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7. (previously presented): The powdered resin composition according to claim 5, wherein the fine particle powder (E) of a vinyl type copolymer has a cross-linked structure formed by crosslinking a hydroxyl group with an organic polyisocyanate.

8. - 14. (canceled).

15. (previously presented): The powdered resin composition according to claim 6, wherein the fine particle powder (E) of a vinyl type copolymer has a cross-linked structure formed by crosslinking a hydroxyl group with an organic polyisocyanate.

16. (previously presented): The powdered resin composition according to claim 5 further containing a silica fine powder.

17. (previously presented): The powdered resin composition according to claim 5, wherein the fine particle powder (E) of a vinyl type copolymer has a volume average particle diameter in a range from  $0.1~\mu m$  to  $100~\mu m$ .

18. (canceled).

19. (previously presented): The powdered resin composition according to claim 5 being obtained by dry-blending the thermoplastic polyurethane resin powder (B) with the fine particle powder (E) of a vinyl type copolymer together with an additive (D) to be added.

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20. (previously presented): A urethane resin molded product produced from the powdered resin composition for slush molding according to claim 5.

- 21. (new): The powdered resin composition according to claim 17, wherein the fine particle powder (E) of a vinyl type copolymer has a volume average particle diameter in a range from 3  $\mu$ m to 5  $\mu$ m.
- 22. (new): A method for producing a powdered resin composition for slush molding, comprising:

preparing a thermoplastic polyurethane resin powder (B) as the main component and a fine particle powder (E) of a vinyl type copolymer comprising a copolymer of an alkyl (meth)acrylate and a hydroxyl-containing vinyl type monomer and having a cross-linked structure as a powder flowability improver, wherein the fine particle powder (E) is not melted in the temperature range of 200 to 300°C, the resin powder (B) has a volume average particle diameter in a range from 70 to 300 µm and is capable of melting at 200 to 300°C, wherein the fine particle powder (E) of a vinyl type copolymer is contained in an amount from 0.1% by weight to 1.5% by weight to the thermoplastic polyurethane resin powder (B); and

dry-blending the thermoplastic polyurethane resin powder (B) and the fine particle powder (E).

23. (new): The method for producing a powdered resin composition for slush molding according to claim 22, wherein dry-blending is performed at room temperature.

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24. (new): The method for producing a powdered resin composition for slush molding according to claim 22, the fine particle powder (E) of a vinyl type copolymer has a volume average particle diameter in a range from 3 µm to 5 µm.